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For: METHOD FOR ENRICHING AND/OR SEPARATING PROKARYOTIC DNA USING  
A PROTEIN THAT SPECIFICALLY BONDS TO UNMETHYLATED DNA  
CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES

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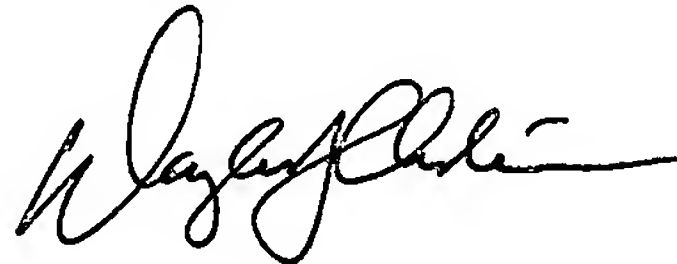
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